

# Memorandum

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## **Discussion:**

In July 2002 the NCRA and their consultants completed the *Capital Assessment Report* and the *Environmental Consent Decree Assessment* which are currently out for review by NCRA's stakeholders. The NCRA also provided the draft final of PB Ports and Marine *Long Term Financial Feasibility of the Northwestern Pacific Railroad*. These assessments, when taken cumulatively, form the strategy for the comprehensive rehabilitation of the Northwestern Pacific (NWP) corridor, which provided the NCRA with the necessary data to refine their 2001 Strategic Plan that will be considered by the NCRA Board on August 13, 2002.

NCRA's Executive Director and Project Manager will present an overview of the assessments and the Strategic Update.

Attachments